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PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES:
Pastor: Rev. Derek Remus	derek.remus@calgarydiocese.ca	Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
Parish Secretary: Aann Abraham	office@stceciliacalgary.com	WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday to Saturday : 9:00 am First Friday : 7:00 pm (No 9 am Mass)
Sacrament Preparation: Kelly Sereda	sacraments@stceciliacalgary.com	
Music Director: Ross N. Ferby	ross@stceciliacalgary.com	Confessions: Tues to Sat: 8:15am-8:45am Saturday : 3:00pm - 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00am - 8:30 am or by appointment
Bookkeeper: David Mu	office@stceciliacalgary.com	
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:	Adoration Fridays 9:30am - 6:00pm First Friday: 9:00am - 6:00pm	
Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am - 3:30pm Closed during Mass hours and 12:30pm to 1:00pm		
Please submit items for the next bulletin to the office before Wednesday.		

Upcoming dates for 40 Hours Devotion for Vocations

St. Anthony's, Calgary - Friday, June 5 from 3 pm to Sunday, June 7 at 8 am.

St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge - Thu, Jun 18 at 6 pm

Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore - Fri, Jul 2 at 3 pm to Sun, Jul 5 at 7 am.



DIOCESAN NEWS

For more information check the Bulletin Boards or go to
<https://www.catholiccyyc.ca/resources.html>

Cemetery Masses

Bishop McGrattan will celebrate Masses for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic cemeteries in Calgary and area. All are welcome!

Tue, Aug 25, at 7 pm at Mountain View Cemetery Chapel;

Wed, Aug 26, at 7 pm at Edenbrook Cemetery Chapel;

Tue, Sep 1, at 7 pm at Queen's Park (outdoor); and

Wed, Sep 2, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cemetery (outdoor)

2026 Together in Action

In the spirit of the Jubilee Year proclaimed by Pope Francis, our Diocese launched the Multiply the Hope campaign to support parish renewal through matching funds available until the end of 2027. To qualify, parishes must first meet their operating budget and TIA goals. Across the Diocese, the campaign has already matched \$4 million for parish loans and \$3 million for repairs and maintenance, helping essential projects move forward and strengthening parish communities in faith and service. An additional \$4.9 million in matching funds remains available. Our parish goal is \$158,425, and in 2025 we were able to contribute \$52,290 from our operational surplus. Learn more at catholiccyyc.ca/multiplythehope.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



If you are admitted to the hospital and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, call your parish priest or the Diocese Call Centre at

403-231-9505

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life" (The Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 234). There is only one God, but this God is three Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These persons are not three gods; they are one God, possessing one and the same nature. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. But the Father is not the Son, and the Son is not the Father, and the Holy Spirit is neither the Father nor the Son.

Although human reason can prove that there is one God, the Creator of all things, the inner life of God as the Blessed Trinity is a true mystery. We know that God is a Trinity not because we can prove it through human reason but because He Himself has revealed it to us, and God can't be wrong.

Congratulations to all the children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend! Let us keep these children, who have received the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, in our prayers. The Holy Eucharist is also a mystery. We cannot understand how Jesus Christ can be really present under the appearances of bread and wine, but we know and believe that He is really present because He Himself has revealed it to us.

—Fr. Derek Remus

This Week in the Parish

- Sat, May 30
 - 9:00 am MASS : Adeoye Adeola(+)
 - Mass in Anticipation of the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 - 5:00 pm MASS: Clement Dansereau (+)
- Sun, May 31 — Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 - 9:00 am MASS: Maria Reyes(+)
 - 11:00 am MASS: Parishioners -Living & Deceased (Int)
 - Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses
- Mon, June 1
- Tues, June 2
 - 9:00 am MASS: Douglas, Vilian & Deepika (+)
 - 6:00 pm: Finance Council Meeting (Hall upstairs)
- Wed, June 3
 - 9:00 am MASS : Elizabeth Devlin (Int)
 - 10:00 am: School Mass
- Thurs, June 4
 - 9:00 am MASS : Bill Devlin (Int)
- Fri, June 5
 - 9:00 am: Adoration
 - 6:00 pm: Benediction
 - 7:00 pm MASS : Jenina Elifoh (Int)
- Sat, June 6
 - 9:00 am MASS : Joel & Lauren Eresman (Int)
 - Mass in Anticipation of Solemnity of Corpus Christi
 - 11:00am: Altar Server practice
 - 5:00 pm MASS: Joseph and Nimalka (Int)
- Sun, June 7 — Solemnity of the Corpus Christi
 - 9:00 am MASS: Ernesto and Evangeline Mapanao (Int)
 - 11:00 am MASS: Parishioners - Living & Deceased (Int)
 - 12:00 pm: Outdoor Eucharistic Procession
 - Coffee & Social after all weekend Masses

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 7 is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the 11 am Mass, we will have a Eucharistic procession in the parking lot. This is a way of expressing our faith publicly in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Everyone is invited to take part. A lunch and refreshments will follow.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 12 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Besides the regular 9 am Mass, there will be a Mass at 7 pm for those who are unable to make it to Mass in the morning.

Eucharistic Adoration in Reparation for Euthanasia

The same day, June 12, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church for Adoration from 9 am till midnight. One of the elements of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is reparation for sin, and we will therefore offer our Adoration in reparation for all sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In a special way, we will pray in reparation for euthanasia, abortion, and other sins committed against human life. June 2026 marks the tenth anniversary since the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada, so it is particularly fitting that we pray for an end to euthanasia and assisted suicide in our country.

“A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory.” --St. Padre Pio

Children's Sacraments

First Communion Schedule

Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Sunday, May 31 @11am Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal registration forms are available in the pamphlet rack. Completed forms can be dropped off in the office or the box kept in the narthex.

Parish office will contact you for the further steps.

Upcoming Preparatory Sessions: Saturday, June 6 at 10 am

Are you new to our parish?

Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish! If you have been attending regularly for six months or more, we invite you to pick up a parish registration form from the pamphlet rack in the Narthex.

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmovable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity. May nothing be able to trouble my peace or make me leave you, O my unchanging God, but may each minute bring me more deeply into your mystery! Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action.

--Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity

Parish Volunteer Screening Update

Our Volunteer Screening Process has now entered its second phase, and we are pleased to share that nearly 80% of our parish volunteers have already completed their forms. Thank you sincerely to everyone who has completed their paperwork.

For those who have missed the deadline, please email the parish office with your full name, the ministry you are involved in, and your best contact phone number. The office will coordinate and provide the necessary forms.

Please note that several forms may need to be completed and some information may appear repetitive; this is required to ensure compliance with the Diocese of Calgary's guidelines. All submitted forms will be kept securely and confidentially in the parish volunteer file.

All volunteers wishing to continue serving at St. Cecilia Parish are required to complete this process. Further instructions regarding Police Information Checks (for applicable ministries) and Praesidium training will be provided after submission.

Only volunteers included in the updated parish database will remain on the active ministry roster.

WANTED:



Men who would like to make a difference!

Len White: 403-271-6055

or fs4878@kofc.ab.ca

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